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MONDAY - NOVEMBER 16, 1959

IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORIZED

New School Buildings \$500,000
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IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED

Industrial Expansion
Sidewalks, Curbs and Gutters
Widened Street in Some Areas.
Continued Home Building
Airport For Murray
Audition To Hospital

Ten Years Ago Today

Ledger & Times File

T. L. "Pete" Gregory has joined the staff of the Baucum Real Estate Agency, according to T. O. Baucum, owner. Gregory owned and operated Pete's Auto Parts for three years before he sold the business.

Track will replace swimming as a spring season sport at Murray State this year, announces Athletic Director Roy Stewart.

Mrs. Susie Rogers, 73, who died Saturday morning following a week's illness, was buried yesterday in the Salem Church Cemetery.

Survivors are the husband, Mart Rogers, two daughters, and three sons.

Professor L. R. Putnam of Murray State College will leave Tuesday for Nashville to attend the regional conference of the Tennessee group of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

Services for J. T. Bynum, 47, who died Saturday night at his home on North 6th Street, were held today at 10:30 at the First Methodist Church.

The thoroughbreds of Murray State College broke their losing streak here Saturday afternoon and fought the boys from Middle Tennessee State College to a 7-1 tie.

Drank Crude Oil And Now He's 96

BOLIVAR, N. Y. — (UPI) — You might say that Merrett E. Starr slipped through the years to reach his present age of 96. He credits drinking crude oil for his longevity.

Starr, who outlived his wife of 71 years as well as their seven children, is a retired oil-field worker. He said he was sickly as a child and medicine didn't help. Then one day a man advised him

to scoop up a handful of crude oil four times daily and swallow it. "I tried the oil," Starr said. "I drank the stuff for six months. I got well and haven't been sick since."

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Kenny Peek was the top scorer with 22 points. Miller led the losers with 12.

Benton 11 19 37 56
Lyon Co. 8 13 22 29

Jones 2, Morgan 9, Coots 6, Riley 2, Peek 22, Darnell 8, Powell 7.

Lyon County (29)

McDaniels 3, Boyd 4, McKinney 2, Anderson 2, Bloodworth 4, Estes, Miller 12, Oliver 2.

Friday, November 20

S. Marshall at Reidland

Kirksey at New Concord

Hazel at Cuba

College High at Almo

Benton at St. Mary's

Saturday, November 21

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SHADOW OF GUILT by PATRICK QUENTIN
A NOVEL, 304, by John Steinbeck, from the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel "The Grapes of Wrath".

CHAPTER 16
"This is a sad day," said Mr. Hadley, Lieutenant Trant told me at the front door.
"Yes," I said.
"Your wife's a fine woman and I understand she's done a lot of good for this city. I'd hate to involve her, however slightly, in something as sordid as murder."
"It can't be helped," I said.
"It's a great relief to me, Mr. Hadley, that you people knew Don Saxby so casually. There's nothing I hate more than having prominent people tangled up in a murder case. The D.A. hates it, too. Everybody hates it, in fact."
He paused, looking gray. "You know, when I talked to Mr. Green I was a little worried."
"What about?" I said.
"You know how people are how easy it is for them to get the wrong impression? He guessed again. 'Mr. Green seemed to be from watching your daughter and Saxby that she was... well, that she was in love with him.'"
"In love?" I echoed, hoping that my voice had the right inflection of incredulity.
"That would have been a mess, wouldn't it?" Lieutenant Trant grinned. To me it was an unnerving grin. "Think of it. If your daughter had got mixed up with Saxby just a couple of weeks before her big society wedding to the Rysons boy. Well... I'm glad I don't have that on my hands."
He held out one of those hands to me. I took it, and as his cool dry fingers touched mine, I had the panicky impression that he hadn't believed a single word Connie and I had said, that in some uncanny way he already knew everything about all of us and was merely, for some cryptic reason of his own, biding his time. It was absurd, I knew, but it was a chilling sensation.
He withdrew his hand from mine and said, "Now, Mr. Hadley, don't you worry. I have a hunch that this is going to be a very routine case. In fact, I feel we'll get everything straightened out the moment we've traced the ownership of the gun."
He smiled again and started down the marble steps toward a black police car. I stood watching him climb into it and, as I did so, I remembered that the Rysons had a gun.
After he had married his "girl bride," Mal had insisted on having a gun in the house for protection. Vivien had made a gag about his keeping it in a drawer between their beds.
Their bedroom! Abruptly came the memory of Vivien's voice on the phone the night before. It sounded in my mind, uncomfort-

ably distinct, right down to the laugh.
"Oh, how so strange last night, really most peculiar. Right after dinner he disappeared for a while. Finally I went to look for him and he was in Mal's and my bedroom, sitting on my bed."
Lieutenant Trant had put into the car. He was leaning out of the window and lifting his arm to me in a friendly farewell.
It seemed so odd, said Vivien's voice. I mean why our bedroom? Why not his own?
I went into the house and closed the door. My wife came hurrying out of the library.
"George, that terrible man. Do you think he believes us?"
"No," I said.
"Then what are we going to do? George, we've got to call Vivien before he gets there. We've got to warn her about Chuck. She can't tell him still there."
"I decided not to tell her about the gun yet. If I was right, it was going to hit her more powerfully than anything else that could have happened; there was no point in inflicting it on her until I was sure."
I went to the telephone in the hall. Then I thought of Mary, our maid. It would be safer in the library.
Connie followed me there, hovering, supervising. I dialed the Rysons. I got Vivien right away.
"No. He hasn't come home yet, but darling, tell me."
"The wicked Mr. Saxby, darling? What about him?"
"He's been murdered!"
"Murdered?" Her voice tilted upward.
"Is Mal there?"
"No. He hasn't come home yet, but darling, tell me."
"Listen, there's no time to explain it all, but a policeman's just been here, and he's on his way to see you. He's found out that Mal knew Saxby in Toronto."
"Knew him?" exclaimed Vivien. "But darling, that isn't true. Mal only met him once at some party."
"I know. But whatever happens, tell Mal not to mention the Duvreuxs. And that's not all. The important thing is Chuck. Do you know where he is?"
"But of course I do. He's back in Chicago. He sent us a wire this morning. He got tied up or something and only just made the plane. He wanted us to mail him the papers from his brief case."
Connie was standing very close to me, listening to Vivien's voice squawking out of the receiver. "Ask her where he was yesterday," I said into the phone. "But he

wasn't with you at all yesterday, Vivien?"
"Of course not. I told you last night. Not even for a moment." Connie grabbed the phone from me. "Vivien," she barked, "don't tell the Lieutenant that."
"But why not? What's it got to do with Chuck? Why in heaven's name?"
Vivien was getting hysterical. I snatched the receiver back from Connie, dreading what I was going to ask but knowing it had to be done.
"Vivien," I said, "Mal still has that gun, doesn't he?"
"Gun?"
"The automatic he bought after you were married?"
"Why, yes, I think so. I'm sure, I—"
"He still keeps it in the drawer between your beds?"
"Yes, of course."
"Go look and see whether it's still there."
"George," said Connie. "Good heavens—George."
There was silence at the other end of the wire. Then Vivien said, "Are you out of your mind? Why should I look?"
"Just go and look."
"Oh, all right. I'm right here in the bedroom. I can reach over and..." Once again there was silence, then Vivien gave a gasp. "It's not there."
"I felt that queasiness again. You're sure?"
"Of course I'm sure."
"Mal couldn't have put it anywhere else?"
"No. I'm certain. That's the place he said it always ought to be." I knew it would only be seconds before she caught on. "My gosh! Chuck came here into the bedroom on Saturday night. George, you don't mean Chuck took it?"
"Connie made another wild grab for the telephone. I almost had to struggle with her."
"He must have taken it," Vivien was saying. "That's what he was doing. But why? It's impossible. You can't imagine he— he killed Don Saxby? He hardly even knew him."
"Ala went off with Saxby last week end," I said. "She thought she was in love with him. She told Chuck she wasn't going through with the wedding. That's why he was so distraught. Listen, Vivien, this is terribly important. When the Lieutenant comes, don't either of you mention the gun and swear till you're blue in the face that Chuck was with you all day Sunday."

Who is the owner of the murder gun? The police trace it and find the answer, as "Shadow of Guilt" reaches a climax tomorrow.



Blindness No Bar To Music Teacher

ALAMOSA, Colo. — (UPI) — Evelyn Tozier, a music teacher and composer here for 40 years, feels that concentration and keen senses have made her a successful musician.
Although blind since she was born during the 1890's in the mining camp of Rico, Colo., Miss Tozier in no way thinks of her blindness as a handicap.
"Contrary to the belief of the area around her home,"

NEVER A BRIDE

PENNER, England (UPI) — None of the bridesmaids caught the bride's bouquet at a wedding here Sunday. A horse ate it.
Air hostess Sallie Alden, 22, brought her pet horse Chico to her wedding to Bryan Murphy, 22. After the wedding they pinned a rose on Chico and then fed him the rest of the bouquet.
Washington Cathedral in the nation's capital will be the sixth largest cathedral in the world when it is completed. Construction began in 1907 and is now more than 60 per cent finished. It will be a tenth of a mile long and its tower will soar 300 feet.

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— ERNIE BUSHMILLER —

ABBIE and SLATS

THIS THEATRICAL BUSINESS SURE IS PLAYING TRICKS ON ME—IMAGINE ME IMAGINING A DAME KISSING ME WHILE I'M TRYING TO GET SOME SHUTEYE!

MAN, THIS BIG-CITY LIFE MUST BE RUBBING OFF ON BECKY, TOO—A RED ROSE FOR ME? WHAT A WIFE—WHAT A GAL?

FLATTERY'LL GET YOU NOWHERE, PAL—EXCEPT A PERMANENT LOCATION IN MY ARMS, THANKS FOR THE ROSE, HONEY!

ROSE? I—I DIDN'T SEND YOU ANY ROSE, SLATS! BUT—BUT WHO DID?

— RAE BURN VAN BUREN —

Of Interest To Women

Society - Clubs - Features

Lesson In First Aid Enjoyed By Homemaker Club

Town & Country Homemakers held their November meeting in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Boyd. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Harold Hepper served as hostesses.

A very informative lesson in first aid was presented by Mrs. Castle Parker and Mrs. Allen Russell. Prevention of accidents in the kitchen being the danger point. Sharps and closets are also easy targets for accidents. Mrs. Russell reported on the various types of injuries and the prescribed treatment in each case.

Mrs. Robert Hopkins presided over the business session, with the roll call, minutes and treasurer. The reading report was presented by Mrs. Allen Russell, with each member being asked to read at least four books.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following members: Medames James Brown, A. J. Buchanan, Hopkins, James Johnson, Tip Miller, John Parker, Castle Parker, Russell, Sims, Ben Trevathan and one new member, Mrs. Z. C. Enix.

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Social Calendar

Monday, November 16
The Alice Waters Circle of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the social hall.

Circle Four of the WSCS, First Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Sammons, 1106 Elm Street.

Tuesday, November 17th
The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a Thanksgiving dinner meeting at the Woman's Club House at 6:30 p.m.

Group 2 with Mabelle Andrus, captain, will be in charge.

Tuesday, November 17th
Circle No. 1 of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Leonard Vaughn, 1615 Main Street with Miss Floy Robbins and Mrs. Mae Cole as co-hostesses.

The Music Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet at the club house at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Mesdames Glenn Doran, Julian Evans, W. B. McCord, Don Robinson, Robert Baar, William Ferguson and Irvin Gilson.

The Christian Women's Fellowship will meet in the church parlor at 9:30 in the morning with Group two as hostess.

The WSCS of the First Methodist

Church will hold its Mission Study, "Town and Country", each morning from 9:30 to 11:00 in the educational building beginning today, Nov. 17, through Friday, Nov. 20. The nursery will be open for the children. Everyone is invited to attend this series of meetings.

Wednesday, November 18th
The J. N. Williams chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy will meet with Mrs. W. B. Roberts, 8th and Olive at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. John Campbell of Paducah will be the guest speaker.

Calloway County Country Club's Ladies Day Luncheon will be at the club house at noon. Hostesses are Mrs. Tipton Miller, chairman, Mrs. L. D. Miller, Mrs. Bernard Harvey, Mrs. Frank Albert Stubbfield and Mrs. J. D. Murphy.

Thursday, November 19
The Wadesboro Homemakers Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Clinton Burchett at ten-thirty o'clock.

The Zeta Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet at the Club House at 8 o'clock. Members note change in date.

Sunday, November 22
The Murray State Dames Club will present a Festive Fashion Show in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 2:30 p.m.

The Festive Fashions will be supplied by Tracy's Dress Shop. Admission 35c.

Parents May Set Pace In Reading

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor
NEW YORK (UPI) — Worried about junior scoring books for television? Could be it's a case of like parent, like child.

A veteran editor of children's books believes parents set the reading habits of a child, the same way they determine whether he grows up brushing his teeth regularly, washing behind his ears and saying, "yes, ma'am" and "thank you."

"If adults read, the children will read," said Mrs. Annis Duff, associate editor of children's books at Viking Press and author of two books on family reading. The best influence toward reading is watching other enjoy a good book.

Mrs. Duff, who reared two children who love to read, does not believe television will replace or impair children's reading, as some authorities have predicted. At least, she said, libraries and publishing figures show more children's books in circulation than ever before.

Publish More Titles
The Children's Books Council, Inc., sponsor of this year's celebration of Children's Book Week, Nov. 1-7, reports that 1,500 "juveniles" were published this year, 200 more titles than last year. At present, there are 12,500 children's books in print.

Mrs. Duff doubted that such classics as "Alice in Wonderland," "Tom Sawyer" and "Beverly Rabbit" were as widely read today as in other generations. There is a distinct trend toward books with a scientific and technical background, a reflection of the age in which we live.

You can start a child on a book-diet almost as soon as he's on a solid diet, said the editor. Most children love to leaf through books long before they know words.

Mrs. Duff said she and her late husband, a music professor, read to both their children, Deirdre, now 26, and Steven, 20, from the time they were toddlers. As the children grew, they read with them, and made room for them in family reading groups.

Read While Ironing
"I once made a talk on reading to a parents' group," said Mrs. Duff. "Later I heard one of the women present tell another, 'Well, when I think of how many dishes I washed, while that woman was reading to her children.'"

Mrs. Duff said, "Twisted I could have told her I'd washed dishes, too—but while I read, with a baby in a high chair, book propped on a rack over the sink. I even read to my children as I ironed."

"A parent has an obligation to make time to teach the love of books to a child. The only things we can know apart from our own experience are things we are told and things we glean through books."

Wesleyan Circle Meets For Dinner At Methodist Church

Members of the Wesleyan Circle of the First Methodist Church met this week in the church's social hall for dinner meeting.

Miss Lillian Tate, president, opened the meeting with prayer. Dinner was served preceding the main program.

Mrs. Stella Hurt, program chairman, presented a reading and Mrs. Howard Olla sang several selections accompanied by Mrs. Blaine Ballard.

Mrs. Myrtle Douglas closed the meeting with prayer. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Bill Ferguson, Mrs. Z. Enix, Mrs. Carrie Curd, Mrs. Buist Scott, Mrs. Betty Farris and Mrs. Stella Hurt.

Wednesday Canasta Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. H. Marvin

The EOW Canasta Club met this week in the home of Mrs. Harold Marvin, Sycamore Street. Plans were completed for the club's annual Christmas party to be December 9 at the home of Mrs. Verne Kyle, North 14th Street.

Mrs. Glenn Charles will be hostess to the next club meeting on Wednesday, December 2, at 1:15 p.m.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Aubrey Hatcher, a visitor, and Mesdames Clarence Vinson, Glenn Charles, Vern Kyle, Norman Klapp, Newell Kemp and Ivan Rudolph.

Mrs. Kirk Pool Is Lesson Leader For Business Guild

Mrs. Kirk Pool was hostess to the Business Guild of the Christian Church this week and gave the lesson on "The Parable of the Sower" from the Gospel of Matthew.

Mrs. William Van Meter, chairman, conducted the business.

Mrs. W. Z. Carter gave the devotion and used vivid illustrations to point up the subject of Seeing Through Our Everyday Living.

Plans were made for the group work in entertaining the Men's Fellowship in December and furnishing refreshments for the college students in an approaching event.

Those present were Mrs. Van Meter, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Cleo Hester, Mrs. Gatlin Clifton, Mrs. Vernon Riley, Mrs. H. B. Bailey, Mrs. George Hart, and Mrs. Delvin Langston.

Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop 21 met in the cafeteria of the A. B. Austin Elementary school on Monday, November 9 at 4:00 p.m.

French lessons were conducted for the troop by Mrs. Hensley Woodbridge before the business meeting took place.

The business meeting was called to order by president Kaye Wallis. Old and new business was discussed. There was no old business, new business plans were discussed for improving the interior of the Scout Cabin, and for a boy-girl party.

Girls working on their weaving badge were sked to be at the Scout Cabin on Tuesday, November 10.

The meeting was adjourned by president Kaye Wallis.

Twelve members and Mrs. Arlo Springer, troop leader were present.

Scribe—Letha Young

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A SLICE OF REST—Vice President Richard Nixon and comedian Danny Thomas (left) talk over their golfing grips at the Hillcrest Country club in Hollywood. Nixon went to California for a five-day rest and visit with relatives.

Backstairs At The Whitehouse

By MERRIMAN SMITH
UPI White House Reporter
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Backstairs at the White House:

Many people remarked last week about the youthful, effervescent appearance of Mrs. Eisenhower when she went out for the first time since her long siege with a cold and a succession of sore throats.

She turned up at two rather large social affairs in a gay, bantering mood and looked quite unlike one who had been ill recently. The reason behind this appearance seemed to be that while she was fighting her cold, she got a complete rest for about three weeks.

If the President wants to get a complete rest, the Navy stands ready and willing to help. The Navy would like to entice the President aboard a cruiser for a leisurely voyage in southern waters off the lower east coast of Florida.

There are still a few hundred veteran residents of the nation's capital who are sticklers about a form of social courtesy which is disappearing noticeably with each passing year. This is the custom of leaving visiting cards at the White House.

The 1959 "Social List of Washington" still reports quite primarily, "It is considered proper that all officials make a courtesy call once a year upon the President and his family." These courtesy calls usually consist of leaving cards at the northwest gate of the White House.

The courtesy call is a dying custom, however. Literally thousands of visiting cards were left at the White House annually before World War II, but only a few hundred a year now. Some people don't bother to leave cards at the gate. They mail 'em 'em.

Until fairly late in the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration, the White House custom was to invite to the larger receptions or afternoon teas virtually all Washington residents who made their proper "card" calls.

But this had to be dropped because the number of card-caller's got too large.

Most of the cards left at the White House today are delivered to the front gate by chauffeurs. Etiquette suggests that personal cards be left at the White House within three days after attending a luncheon or dinner.

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